



Year 2003 Profile

Based on 1997-2003 data
Numbers are approximate

□ The Indian Health Care System:

▪ Indian Health Service (IHS) direct health care services

IHS services are administered through a decentralized system of 12 Area offices and 84 service units.

▪ Tribally operated health care services

Tribal facilities are operated under the authority of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Public Law 93-638, as amended), Titles I and V. There are 56 Title V compacts, funded through 75 Funding Agreements, totaling \$774 million. These compacts represent 279 tribes, almost half of all the federally recognized tribes. There are also 265 tribes and tribal organizations that contract under Title I, with a total funding amount of \$545 million. Overall, 52% of the IHS FY 2002 appropriation is administered by tribes through Self-Determination contracts or Self-Governance compacts.

▪ Urban health care services and resource centers

There are 34 urban projects, ranging from community health to comprehensive primary health care services.

□ Population Served:

- Members of more than 560 federally recognized tribes in 35 States
- 1.6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives residing on or near reservations
- 330,000 American Indians served in urban clinics

□ Annual Patient Services (tribal and IHS facilities- FY 2001):

- Inpatient Admissions: 82,253
- Outpatient visits: 8,082,555
- Dental visits: 2,711,555

□ Appropriations:

- FY 2002 IHS budget appropriation: \$2.8 billion
- FY 2003 IHS proposed budget appropriation: \$2.9 billion

□ Third-party collections: FY 2001 - \$484 million; FY 2002 - \$584 million

□ Per capita personal health care expenditures comparisons (FY 2001):

- IHS user population: \$1,730
- Total U.S. population: \$4,392

□ Human Resources: Total IHS employees: 15,212 (69% are Indian; Excluding medical professionals, 88% are Indian)

	All employees	Indian	Non-Indian	Physicians	Nurses	Dentists	Pharmacists	Engineers	Sanitarians
Comm. Corps	2,029	364	1,665	262	410	249	368	241	110
Civil service	13,183	10,190	2,984	653	2,256	6	67	106	34
Total	15,212	10,554	4,649	915	2,666	313	435	347	144
Health Professionals vacancy rates				10%	14%	23%	8%	7%	5%

□ Facilities

	Hospitals	Health Centers	Alaska Village Clinics	Health Stations	Residential Treatment Centers
IHS	36	63	N/A	44	5
Tribal	13	158	170	79	28